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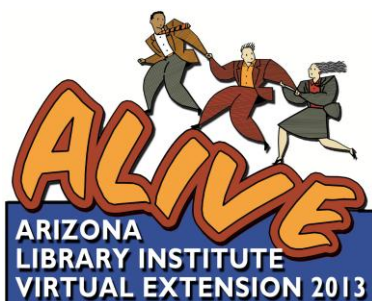
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Announcements

2013 Peggy Sharp
"What's New in Children's Literature" Workshops
Registration is open
<http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>

NEW: ALIVE! 2013 (Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension) ***It's a great time to be in ALIVE!***

In its fourth year, the **Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE)** offers library workers a special educational opportunity without the time constraints and financial burdens of travel. The program is entirely online in a new learning environment that offers a variety of interactive tools. You will learn about the foundations of librarianship in addition to practical techniques you can employ right away.



ALIVE offers a blended learning experience that includes self-paced courses, activities, and live online meetings. The program is five months long, starting in January 2013 and ending in May. Each month is dedicated to a different topic or theme. You can apply for all five months, or pick and choose to meet your needs. Everyone will earn contact hours toward Arizona State Library Certification based on course completion and online meeting attendance.

The curriculum this year will address the following Arizona Library Practitioner Competencies: Adult and Children's Services; Reference and Information Services; and Leadership. Here are the specific topics that will be covered:

- Early Literacy
- Access to Justice
- Health & Wellness Resources
- Helping Your Job Seekers After BTOP2
- Civic Engagement

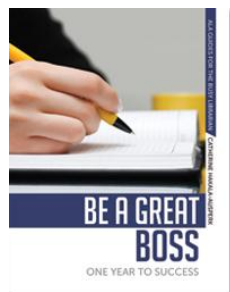
To participate in the program, follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://azlibrarylearning.org/courses> and click the ALIVE! Application link.
2. Fill out the brief application. Your completed application will be automatically emailed to **Janet “Jaime” Ball**. She will send you a Welcome email with your **ALIVE!** username and password.

For more information, email **Janet “Jaime” Ball** at jmball@bibliomind.com or leave a voicemail at 928-251-4596.

New: Be A Great Boss!

Come and join an online book discussion around one of the year’s most popular and useful books on library leadership. From January through June of 2013, up to a dozen participants will be selected for a once-a-month group discussion of **Be A Great Boss: One Year to Success** by Catherine Hakala-Ausperk. Requiring an investment of only an hour a week, **Be A Great Boss** covers major management topics such as success with stakeholders, staffing, customer service, planning, funding, leadership, and more.



Participants will be expected to participate in each month’s online discussion, and must be willing to lead at least one monthly discussion. Each participant will receive a copy of the book, as well as a pdf copy which may be downloaded to an e-reader or computer.

Be A Great Boss is suitable for all levels of management from front-line supervisors to library directors. If you supervise at least 3 employees (volunteers count), you are eligible to join the group. For more information and to **apply by December 17**, email or call Dale Savage, (602)926-3988, dsavage@azlibrary.gov. You may download an excerpt of the book at http://www.alastore.ala.org/pdf/978-0-8389-1068-9_excerpt.pdf.

NEW: Learning Express: Job & Career Accelerator Training

Join us to learn how **Job & Career Accelerator** can help your patrons effectively navigate through the modern day job search and get back to work as quickly as possible. **LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator** is available to every resident of Arizona through a statewide subscription. Topics will include basic and advanced job search, creating resumes and cover letters, tracking and management of the application process, job application and interview tips, career exploration resources, computer skills tutorials, and resources to improve workplace skills and marketability in an increasingly competitive job market.

- Eloy Santa Cruz Library – December 5th, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- St. Johns Public Library – December 6th, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Mesa Public Library – December 7th, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- Carnegie Center, Phoenix – December 7th, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

For more information contact Anne Thwaits, athwaits@azlibrary.gov. Register at: <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>. *Counts as 2 contact hours in Adult Services.*

NEW: Everyone Serves Youth

A two-&-a-half hour workshop for all library staff covering the library's commitment to serving youth and providing specific strategies for all staff to provide excellent customer service, answering all questions effectively and creating the best in services and public spaces for customers from infancy through high school.

Join us as **Elaine Meyers** presents this interactive & informational workshop. It is recommended that all attendees review **West Bloomfield Township Public Library's** <http://www.growupreading.org/> and **Mohave County Library's Homework Helper** site, <http://www.mohavecountylibrary.info/mohave/homework.asp/>.

Workshop Schedule:

- Monday, December 10th: Kingman - 2 sessions: 9:30-Noon & 1:30-4 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 11th: Bullhead City - 2 sessions: 9:30-Noon & 1:30-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 12th: Lake Havasu City - 2 sessions: 9:30-Noon & 1:30-4 p.m.

For more information contact Holly Henley, hhenley@azlibrary.gov. Register at: <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>. *Counts as 2.5 contact hours in Adult & Children's Services.*

Money Smart Week @ Your Library– Webinar

Participate in '**Money Smart Week @ your library**,' a national initiative in its third year between the ALA and the Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago) to provide financial literacy programming to help members of your community better manage their personal finances.

Libraries of all types can and do participate, providing programming for all ages and all stages of life on topics such as:

- basic budgeting;
- managing student debt;
- retirement planning;
- home purchasing;
- saving money through couponing;
- and how to prevent identity theft.

Join us for this one-hour webinar as **Michael Dowling** of the **ALA** talks about the national **Money Smart Week @your library** program, and **Amber Mathewson** and **Mikel Stone** of the **Pima County Public Library** talk about PCPL's 2012 **Money Smart Week @your library** program.

December 13th, 10-11 a.m., Online. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>. For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov. *Counts as 1 contact hour in Adult & Children's Services.*

NEW: Library Tour: Sunset Library, Chandler

Join us as we visit the Sunset Library, the 22,000 square foot branch of the Chandler Public Library that serves west Chandler. Opened in 2000 through a partnership with a private developer, the branch was eventually purchased by the city and remodeled in the last year. New features include:

- a multi-media computer lab,
- new self-check machines,
- flat screen TVs in the lobby to market programming and spotlight events, and
- a meeting room with
 - a projector,

- drop down screen,
- TVs with multi-media capabilities with a stereo sound system.

The library also collaborated with the Art Commission to incorporate public art into the space and came up with an etched art glass that serves as the divider between the children's area and the rest of the building.

January 17th, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/> *Counts as 1 contact hour credit in Facilities*

Arizona Archives Summit

In this working meeting, archivists will be discussing repository collection management and development policies, measuring and reporting the qualitative and quantitative value of the archives, and measuring impact. If you are a SIRLS student, Do NOT register here; please call Eden at 602-926-3720 to register for this event.

January 24th or 25th, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Arizona Historical Society, Tempe. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>.

NEW: What's New in Children's Literature – Peggy Sharp

What's New in Children's Literature and How to Use it in Your Program presented by **Peggy Sharp**. Learn about the best of the latest children's books and how to use them with your readers in your classrooms and libraries.

- Jan 31st at the Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library, **Tucson**
- Feb 15th & 16th at the Carnegie Center, **Phoenix**

For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>. *Counts as 6 contact hours in Children's Services.*

NEW: What's New in YA Literature – Patti Tjomsland

In this outstanding new workshop, **Patti Tjomsland** will share the best **new** books for young adults, all of which have just recently been published. Patti will go beyond familiarizing you with the best of the newly published titles to share highly practical strategies for using these outstanding books in your classroom or library.

This daylong workshop will be filled with great books, innovative & creative ideas, enthusiasm, exciting curriculum connections, and news about authors that are too good for young adults to miss.

- What's new in a variety of genres
- Practical ideas, tips, & suggestions for incorporating relevant teen books across all content areas for grades 6-12
- Learn the web resources that will help you identify possible issues in specific teen titles
- Discover some of the best literature & reading apps to use with teens
- Learn about the selection process award committees use from a current member of YALSA's Excellence in Nonfiction Award Committee
- Practical lesson ideas that work for almost any book
- Extensive lists & annotated bibliographies of authors & titles in a variety of genres
- Receive a list of **non-fiction titles that support the Common Core State Standards for Informational Text**
- Innovative strategies & ideas for outstanding book talks by adults & teens

- The best new books to motivate reluctant readers

All participants will leave with extensive annotated bibliographies in a comprehensive resource handbook full of outstanding ideas that you can immediately put to use to motivate & inspire your young adult readers.

- March 14th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Valencia Branch Library in **Tucson**
- March 15th & 16th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Carnegie Center in **Phoenix**

For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>. Counts as 6 contact hours in Children's Services.

Training & Grant Opportunity: Explore: Life on Mars?

Open the door to another world by incorporating hands-on science activities into your programming! Join **Eve Halligan** of the **Lunar & Planetary Institute Education & Public Outreach Department** for a **FREE NASA-supported** professional development training, which features hands-on activities that are designed for use with children ages 8-13 and their families and rely on inexpensive, fun materials! All levels of comfort with science are welcome.

Public library staff that provide, or plan to provide, programs for 8-13 year-olds in Arizona are invited to apply. Space is limited to 30 participants and will be conducted on a first-come-first-accepted basis. The workshop is free. A \$150 stipend is available for 25 participants and will be offered on a first-come-first accepted basis.

February 5-6, 2013, ASU Mars Space Flight Facility, ASU, Tempe. For additional information, contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov. *Apply online by Friday, December 28, 2012* at <http://www.lpi.usra.edu/education/explore/workshops/az2013/>.

Help Needed: PLA Survey on Digital Learning Centers for Libraries

Public libraries and community organizations are becoming the go-to place for digital literacy education. Users come searching for help to understand and use computer programs, printers, and other hardware, the Internet (web browsing, email, social media), digital media (cameras, e-readers, music players), and more. The PLA is working with COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) and the ALA's OITP (Office for Information Technology Policy) to create a website that will focus on digital learning, <http://www.ala.org/news/pr?id=11454/>.

To get a starting point for the needs of librarians who are providing digital literacy support in their libraries, the PLA has created a survey and is asking for your help to gather information. The survey will be open until December 15th, <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/digitallearningcenter/>.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[InfoPeople Archived Webinars](#)
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)
[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)
[WebJunction Webinar Archives](#)
[ALA Booklist Online Webinars](#)

Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following trainings is FREE.

December

5th — **Workshop:** [LearningExpress: Job & Career Accelerator Training](#)
 1-3 p.m. Eloy, Santa Cruz Library
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

6th — **Workshop:** [LearningExpress: Job & Career Accelerator Training](#)
 9:30-11:30 a.m. St. Johns Public Library
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

6th — **Webinar:** [Outreach Programs in Rural Communities: Simple Steps for Surprising Results](#)
 Noon-1 p.m. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

7th — **Workshop:** [LearningExpress: Job & Career Accelerator Training](#)
 9-11 a.m. Mesa Public Library
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

7th — **Workshop:** [LearningExpress: Job & Career Accelerator Training](#)
 1-3 p.m. Phoenix, Carnegie Center
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

10th — **Workshop:** [Everyone Serves Youth](#)
 9:30-Noon. Kingman Public Library
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

10th— **Workshop:** [Everyone Serves Youth](#)

1:30-4 p.m. Kingman Public Library

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

11th— **Workshop:** [Everyone Serves Youth](#)

9:30-Noon. Bullhead City Public Library

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

11th— **Workshop:** [Everyone Serves Youth](#)

1:30-4 p.m. Bullhead City Public Library

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

10th— **Workshop:** [Everyone Serves Youth](#)

9:30-Noon. Lake Havasu City Public Library

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

10th— **Workshop:** [Everyone Serves Youth](#)

1:30-4 p.m. Lake Havasu City Public Library

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

12th— **Webinar:** [What Would Walt Do?: Quality Customer Service for Libraries](#)

Noon-1 p.m. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

12th— **Webinar:** [Basic Graphic Design for Library Staff: Quick & Easy Solutions](#)

1-2 p.m.. Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

13th— **Webinar:** [Money Smart Week @ Your Library, April 20-27, 2013](#)

10-11 a.m., AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>

January 2013

8th— **Webinar:** [Keeping Your Library Safe: Black Belt Librarians](#)

1-2 p.m.. Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

10th— **ALA Interactive Videocast:** [Landing Your Ideal Library Job](#)

Noon-1 p.m. American Libraries Live, <http://www.americanlibrarieslive.org>

10th— **Webinar:** [Transforming Communities Through Apps: Part II](#)

Noon-1 p.m. TechSoup Webinar, <http://www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webinars/index.cfm>

15th— **Webinar:** [The Impact of an Ice Cream Sundae](#)

Noon-1 p.m. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

17th—**Webinar:** [Transforming Traditional Library Services: QR Codes](#)
1-2 p.m.. Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

17th— **Tour:** [Sunset Library, Chandler](#)
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Chandler, Sunset Library
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

23rd—**Webinar:** [Creating a Culture of Innovation in Your Library & Community](#)
11 a.m.-Noon. Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

24th— **Workshop:** [Arizona Archives Summit](#)
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tempe, Arizona Historical Society
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

25th— **Workshop:** [Arizona Archives Summit](#)
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tempe, Arizona Historical Society
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

31st— **Workshop:** [What's New in Children's Literature: Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library, Tucson
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

February

13th—**Webinar:** [What Your Library Tech Wants You to Know](#)
1-2 p.m.. Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

15th— **Workshop:** [What's New in Children's Literature: Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

16th— **Workshop:** [What's New in Children's Literature: Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

March

14th— **Workshop:** [What's New in YA Literature: Patti Tjomsland](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

15th — **Workshop: What's New in YA Literature: Patti Tjomsland**
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

16th — **Workshop: What's New in YA Literature: Patti Tjomsland**
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Carnegie Center, Phoenix
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

[Association for Library & Information Science Education \(ALISE\)](#)
 Seattle, WA
 January 22-25, 2013

[ALA Midwinter Meeting](#)
 Seattle, WA
 January 25-29, 2013

[Music Library Association](#)
 San Jose, CA
 February 27-March 3, 2013

[Association of College and Research Libraries \(ACRL\)](#)
 Indianapolis, IN
 April 10-13, 2013

[Art Libraries of North America \(ARLIS/NA\)](#)
 Pasadena, CA
 April 25-29, 2013